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INSANITY

THIS is the way the world ends. Reliable reports say that Peking Radio came on the air on Wednesday night with the following announcement. "Attention, attention, we have an emergency announcement to make..."

The announcer then went on to state that a dense and poisonous radioactive fallout was threatening the people of the Sinkiang Province.

At the moment, there is no way of discovering the exact danger potential of this fallout, but if the Chinese authorities did broadcast a warning, and if it is true that Chinese troops are helping to evacuate people from the danger area, then the situation is serious.

This much is positively certain. The station in London which measures the radioactive density of the London skies reported that a considerable increase was shown after the Russians had exploded their third bomb.

AND although the fallout had by no means achieved dangerous proportions, there was disquiet at the thought of future possibilities.

It is difficult to appreciate what lies behind the minds of men who can authorise such experiments which they know are dangerous to human welfare. To understand such a state of mind, it would be necessary to become like them, to reason as they reason, to act as they act.

But writing that off as being completely beyond the ken of normal people free of a dogmatic thesis which reasons from here to insanity, it would be thought that the very logic to which they appeal in the name of science would bring them to conclusions not dissimilar from our own.

Which are; in that last war all which is fought with nuclear weapons, there is no victor.

ON the other hand, it is not inconceivable that a survival group in some arid spot will watch the world die.

It is possible, of course, that some strange chance of the air currents might leave such a group free of death. It is possible that they might raise heirs to an uninhabitable earth; monsters perverted by science, yet heirs, nevertheless.

Even trying to see through their eyes, it lies within the process of logic that it is the quintessence of humanity to destroy the whole world to prove that a promise, based upon the mystical conclusions of a German philosopher, inverted by a material economist, and imposed upon a people by a revolutionary agitator, is valid.

THE danger really is that while everyone can visualise a doomsday as the fearful mushroom clouds hover over blasted cities and plains, no one can entertain for a moment the possibility of such a destiny for himself.

And that blind-spot is at once the weakness of the human race universal, and the strength of the few primitive despots.

It is perfectly ridiculous to say these bombs and warheads will never be used. If such were the case, why make them?

At this stage of human affairs, sanity is synonymous with survival. Insanity is death.

Turkey seals off her border

Ankara, Sept. 28.
The Turkish Government has decided to seal off Turkey's border with the Syrian Province of the United Arab Republic, it was officially announced today.

Reason for the decision was the military revolt in Damascus, Turkish head of state General Cemal Gursel this afternoon conferred with Chief of Staff General Cevdet Sunay, who told reporters later: "According to latest reports received, it seems that the Syrians are in control of the situation in their territory".

LAUNCHED A communiqué issued by the Turkish Foreign Ministry said Turkey considered the revolt as an internal Syrian affair.

"The Syrian armed forces", the communiqué said, "have launched a revolutionary movement with a view to assuming control of the administration of Syria. Turkey, which always respects the freedom and independence of neighbouring nations and countries, considers this action as an internal Syrian affair. The Turkish government follows the development of the situation very closely."

Civil airlines operating between Turkey and Syria were informed that the Syrian airports were closed to all traffic. Meanwhile, reports reaching Ankara from Iskanderon, a port in southern Turkey, near the Syrian border, said five cut the Syrian border had been proclaimed in both Aleppo and Damascus. Damascus Radio broadcast cables of support sent to the revolt command by commanders of the coastal and eastern areas as well as by the command of the naval forces.

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S'SALLY' ONLY

30 MILES

NORTH OF HK

Tropical Storm Sally was 30 miles to the north of Hongkong at noon today, and was moving west or west-northwest at a speed of 12 knots.

The storm, which only yesterday threatened southern Formosa as a typhoon, suddenly swung off its course last night and bore down on the Colony. Some 90 miles east of Hongkong, it weakened into a severe tropical storm.

Although the storm has weakened considerably since then, strong southwest winds may still be experienced in exposed

TYPHON TILDA

Tokyo, Sept. 29. Typhoon Tilda with maximum centre winds of 109 miles-an-hour was located 414 miles southwest of Iwo Jima this morning. US Air Force weather observers reported.

The typhoon is moving west at 12 mph, they said, and its centre is expected to be 50 miles southeast of Okinawa by tomorrow morning.—AP

Syrian rebels break with UAR

Beirut, Sept. 28.
Troops in Aleppo, key military bastion in northern Syria, were reported by the radio there tonight to have joined the revolt.

The radio, which had earlier broadcast cables of support to President Nasser, dramatically switched over and announced its loyalty to the rebel movement.

The Commander of the second training centre in Aleppo declared his support for the rebels, and said he was "awaiting orders."

The Commander, who said he was in complete control of the situation, clamped a night curfew on the town and warned that anyone interfering with the armed forces would be shot.

Mighty move

The Commander sent a message to the rebels in Damascus over the radio saying: "I bless your mighty move."

"We are with you awaiting your orders in order to rid the country of corruption. We are in full control of the situation."

A communiqué broadcast over Aleppo Radio later said:

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THESE are only some of the authors whose stories will be appearing daily in the Mail. Great animal stories begin in the Mail tomorrow.

CONVICTS' PLAN TO EDUCATE HK CHILD

Montreal, Sept. 29. Inmates of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, who have adopted two underprivileged children in overseas countries, are appealing for used and unwanted paperback books to help finance this enterprise.

They began raising a fund last May to adopt a 10-year-old boy in Hong Kong through the Foster Parents' Plan.

Now they have set up a "college education fund" for him and also committed themselves to sharing in the support of a little Greek girl.

Most of their money has come through donations and, to bolster their funds, the editor of the penitentiary magazine is trying to collect paperback books to obtain extra contributions from inmates at the rate of \$1 for two books.—AP

SIR HAROLD CACCIA LEAVES FOR HONGKONG



Washington, Sept. 28. Retiring British Ambassador to the U.S. Sir Harold Caccia, departed today for San Francisco en route to Tokyo, Hongkong and other Asian cities before he returns to London.

He is due to arrive in Tokyo on September 30. He has served here since November, 1956.—UPI

Macmillan's son-in-law pays rates

London, Sept. 28. A rates (local taxes) case against Mr Andrew Heath, son-in-law of Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, was settled today in Malmesbury.

A spokesman for Malmesbury rural district council in Wiltshire told reporters: "A full settlement has now been achieved."

Yesterday a warrant was issued against Mr Heath for non-payment of general and water rates totalling £103.—China Mail Special.

RED SPY BASE

Bonn, Sept. 28. West Germany accused Soviet Russia and Eastern bloc nations today of using East Berlin as a base for far-flung spying operations in Western Europe.

The Bonn Government's English-language Bulletin disclosed details of alleged Communist espionage, in reply to repeated Soviet claims that the Western powers were using West Berlin as a spy base.—UPI

Five people in a car and a motorcycle, opened fire on a Consulate, killing but none of the car occupants was injured.

A policeman guarding the Consulate was killed but none of the car occupants was injured.

Mr Sangro said afterwards

FRIENDLY TALKS WITH GROMYKO ON GERMANY Lord Home's bid to find a basis for negotiation

United Nations, Sept. 28. Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for an hour and a half on the German problem today.

A British spokesman said afterwards that the talks "should have helped" to find a basis for future East-West negotiations.

The spokesman said the meeting—the second between the two men this week—was held in a "perfectly friendly atmosphere" in Lord Home's suite in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

In English

Mr Gromyko conducted most of his conversation in English. This was served to the Ministers and their aides during the talks which began shortly after 3:30 pm and ended a little before 5 pm.

Announcing that the German problem was discussed by Mr Gromyko and the Foreign Secretary today, the British spokesman said: "As Lord Home said in his speech to the General Assembly yesterday, our task is to find a basis for negotiations." This meeting should have helped."

Lord Home who had planned to return to London tomorrow has put back his departure and is now expected to leave on Sunday morning.

Confronting

British sources said his talks with Mr Gromyko were separate from and parallel with those which the Soviet Foreign Minister has been having with Mr Dean Rusk, the U.S. Secretary of State.

Lord Home had breakfast with Mr Rusk this morning and they were understood to have had a thorough discussion of the problems confronting the West over Berlin and the results of yesterday's Gromyko-Huske talks.

It was understood that no arrangements were made for a further meeting between Lord Home and Mr Gromyko, but the Foreign Secretary had a further appointment later today with Mr Huske.—UPI

UK REDS ARE PURPOSELY DISRUPTING SHIPPING

Long Beach, Sept. 28. Sir Leslie Ford, General Manager of the Port of London, said here that Communists are deliberately disrupting British shipping by fomenting labour troubles on the waterfronts.

Addressing the 50th annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, he said: "The Communists don't want a general strike in Britain."

STIR UP

"Their plan is to stir up minor labour incidents to keep the pot boiling over at all times."

"Paradoxically, England's trade with the Soviet Union and its satellites is an important economic factor in the Port of London's business."—China Mail Special.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IS FOILED

Caracas, Sept. 28. A policeman was killed today during an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Mr Santiago Sangro Torres, Spanish Consul-General in Caracas.

A policeman guarding the Consulate was killed but none of the car occupants was injured.

Mr Sangro said afterwards

THE NEW LOOK

An increasing number of progressive firms are these days improving the conditions of service of their staff by introducing up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

The undermentioned are a few of many organizations in Hong Kong and elsewhere which have adopted such schemes to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
The Bee Line Steamers, Ltd.
Borneo Sumatra Trading Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
British General Electric Co., Ltd.
D. van Zuiden Bros. Ltd.
The Chinese Club
Carmichael & Clarke
Comell Bros. Co. (Hongkong) Ltd.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd.
Ciba (China) Ltd.
Dowdell Motors Ltd.
Dyke's Trading Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
Ed. A. Keller & Co., Ltd.
The Elman Foreign Agencies (China) Ltd.
Fehaco Ltd.
Geo. Wehy & Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

AN IMPROVED MARKET

Plus and minus signs evenly spread

The Hongkong Stock Market improved this week with prices steady at the close. Trading was irregular at the start but gained ground as the week progressed. Plus and minus signs were evenly spread on the China Mail list of stocks.

New York cotton market

New York, Sept. 28. Cotton futures remained on the defensive today with trading becoming somewhat more active as prices dropped back to new lows for the movement.

Closing range was net unchanged to off 10 points. The market opened up five to off three points. New Orleans closed off three to 19 points.

The combination of spot October liquidation, and increased hedge selling, found an indifferent demand from trade interests and commission houses.

The issuance and circulation of seven October delivery notices brought pressure on the spot month.

Carolina spot interests were buyers of October against sales of December at around 57 points. Other Texas spot interest bought December and sold May at 115 points.

Increased southern hedge offerings were associated with the expanding harvest, and the anticipation of added pressure as harvesting and ginning operations work up to a seasonal peak during the ensuing weeks.

Net open interest in the spot October delivery today totalled 11,000 bales. The certificated stock remained at 68,652 bales.—UPI.



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★ The share market at a glance ★

	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	370	366	358	334	340	+12	\$0.00	3.3
Lombard	45n	45n	45n	41n	40½b	-50c	\$2.25	5
Wheelock	12.20	11.40	11.50	11.20	11.15	+30c	750	6.7
HK Wharf	278n	382s	378	352s	332b	-20	\$12	3.0
HK Docks	108	107	117	107	113	+6	54	3.6
Taikeo Docks	68	64	64	60	62½	+2½	\$3.20	5.1
Providence	20	20	30	28.80	28.80n	-50c	\$1.30	4.1
HK Hotels	41	39	40	38½	39	+50c	82	7.8
HK Lands	60	65½	60	59½d	62½	+20	\$2.40	3.6
HK Realty	2.55	2.30xd	2.35xd	2.10xd	2.20	+50c	\$0.50	0.5
HK Trans	39	38	38	38½a	37½	-75c	\$2.05	5.2
Star Ferry	236s xd	230s xd	230n xd	230s	230a	steady	\$10.50	4.3
Yaumatis	119	112	114	100	118	+4	\$0.40	3.1
Chi Light	38	30	30	30½d	33½	+35	\$1.10	3.1
Electric	33½	30½	30½xd	34	35½	+1½	\$1.70	4.8
HK Telephone	41½	41½	42	38½	40	+1½	\$1.25	4.4
G. I. Cement	61	58½	60	57n	58	+1	54	0.9
Dairy Farm	38	36½	36½	33½	35½	+2	52	5.6
A. S. Watson	50	47b	48n	46n	44n	-2	\$2.50	5.4
Lane, Crawford	40½a	39	38½	38½	39	+50c	\$1	7.8
Int'l Investment	13.20n ex all 13.20n ex all 13.40s	13.20n	12.80s	12.80s	12.80s	-40c	\$1.25	13.0
Allied	10n	10.20s	9.50b	9.15s	9b	-50c	\$1	4.8
HK & FE Inv	6.80	6.60	6.55	6.15	6.10	-40c	500	8.2
Taikeo Corp	12	11.70	11.15	11.80s	11½d	-30c	\$1.10	9.5
Nanyang	76	72	72	69	67	-2	\$2.80	4.2
Kowloon Motor Bus	24.10	23.30	23.80	23	23	steady	60c	3.5

* When shares were five times their present value.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE A LITTLE HIGHER

New York, Sept. 28. The stock market closed a little higher in less active trading today.

The market was higher at the start following yesterday's substantially higher in the first hour, but profits were taken starting around noon and about half of the advanced was erased by the close.

Most stocks were well below their best at the final minute.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around one dollar a share.

Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index, which represents more than 90 per cent of all the actual trading on the New York Stock Exchange, rose 11 cents to 900.68. The S & P 425 Industrials were also up 11 cents to 217.11.

The Dow Jones 30 Industrials moved against the trend, off .85 at 702.28. The Dow Jones 30 Industrials moved against the trend, off .85 at 702.28.

Volume fell to 3,000,000 shares from 3,440,000 shares traded yesterday.

Business news

The business news was encouraging. It included a rise in US railroad freight car loadings last week and an increase in US car production this week.

Yesterday's Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates: Oct. 27/32; Nov. 3/18; Dec. 24/30; Mar. 33/34; Apr. 35/38; May 35/38; June 35/38; July 35/38; Aug. 35/38; Sept. 35/38.

Canadian official 2.8150

" 30/32 2.7000

Australia 2.2520

New Zealand 2.0050

Belgium 1.0000

Denmark 2.0210

W. Germany 2.9203

Sweden 1.0250

Switzerland 2.2316

—UPL.

American Contract Oct. 24/35; Dec. 24/50; Mar. 25/55; May 25/58; June 25/60; July 25/62; Aug. 25/64; Sept. 25/66.

Mixed Contract Oct. 24/35; Dec. 25/55; Mar. 25/58; May 25/60; June 25/62; July 25/64; Aug. 25/66; Sept. 25/68.

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Active losers included Transistor ¼, San Diego Imperial ¼, American Motors ¼ and Standard Oil (New Jersey) ¼.

Du Pont fell 2½, Texas Instruments 2½ and Zenith two.

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Rockefeller's chances brightened

Washington, Sept. 28. Richard M. Nixon's decision to bid for the California Governorship brightened the prospects today of New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller for the 1964 Republican Party Presidential nomination.

The former Vice President's announcement in Los Angeles last night that he will seek the Republican nomination for Governor does not necessarily eliminate him as a contender for a second presidential try.

DRAFT MOVEMENT

Nixon made it clear yesterday that if he ran for Governor and was elected, he would not expect to enter any state presidential primaries in 1964.

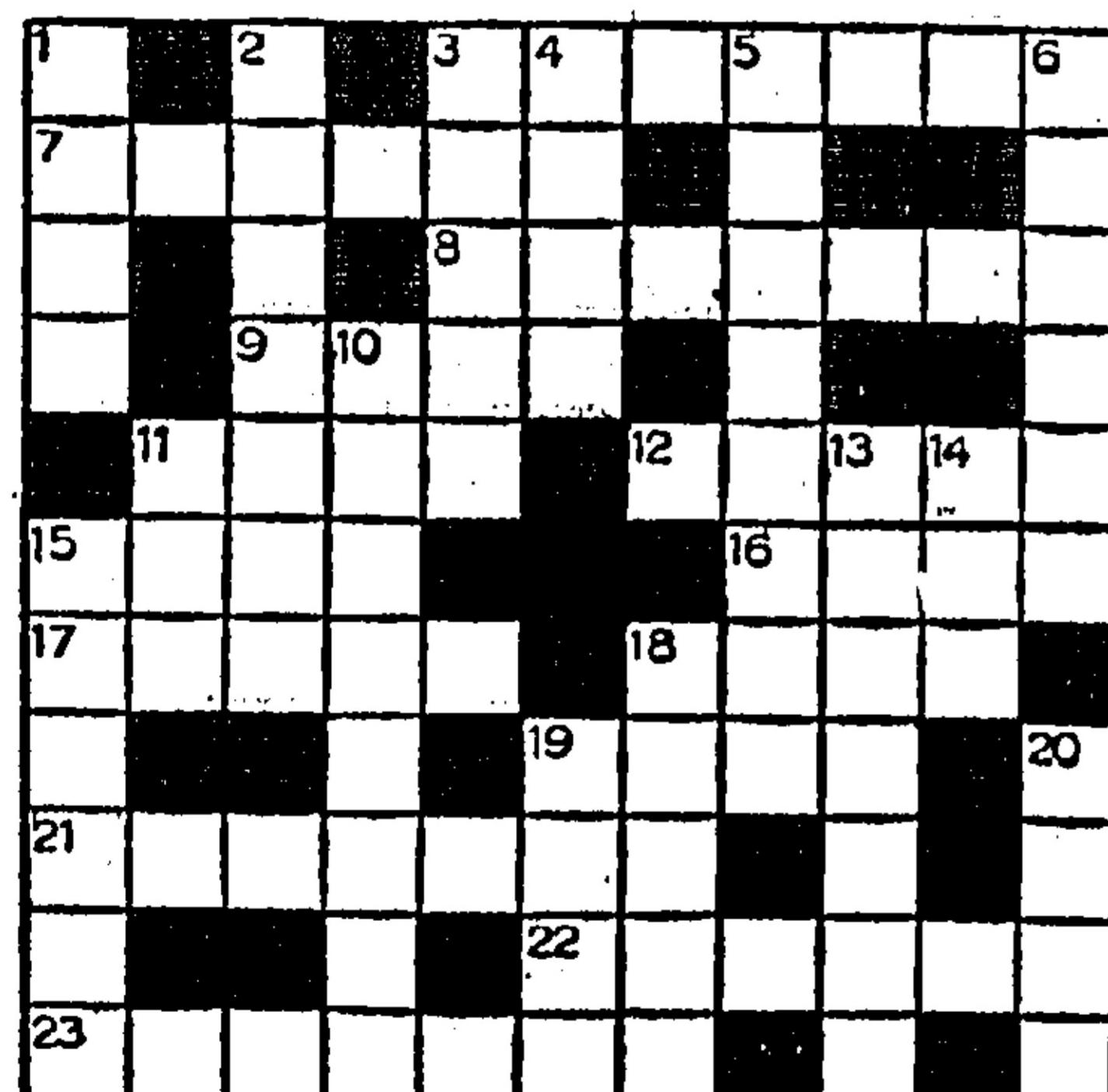
His chances for the presidential nomination thus would be dependent on the development of a nationwide draft movement in his behalf, with the large California nominating convention vote serving as the base of his strength.

Rockefeller, who already has announced plans for re-election next year, might find himself in a position to win a second term where he could enter such primaries. And Senator John F. Kennedy proved in 1960 they furnish valuable momentum towards a presidential nomination.

Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican-Arizona, the spokesman for party conservatives who is mentioned as a third possibility for the nomination, also faces a dilemma in the primaries.

He will have to decide whether he wants to risk damaging his chances for re-election to the Senate from Arizona in 1964 by taking a chance in the presidential popularity tests in other states.—AP

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Obstructed.
- 7 Same again.
- 8 Making reparation.
- 9 Pops the question.
- 11 Sword.
- 12 Sad air.
- 13 Star.
- 14 Big noise.
- 15 Tree plnted earlier?
- 16 Black mark.
- 18 Expel.
- 21 Placing—in the hole?
- 22 Preserved.
- 23 Part of a soldier?

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Crackling, 3 Alvin, 10 Then, 12 Gave, 13 Tongue, 15 Glue, 16 Review, 18 Seats, 19 Jumbo, 20 Bone, 21 Alice, 22 Head, 24 Exhibit, 25 Admet, 26 Bling-ly, 27 Down, 28 Novel, 3 Clue, 4 Letter, 5 Naomi, 6 Bat-gained, 7 Interest, 9 Vassals, 11 Hovered, 16 Rat, 17 Grolin, 19 Palm, 21 Emery, 23 Hair.

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DOWN

- 1 Costly.
- 2 Grazed.
- 3 Stopped!
- 4 Makes allowances?
- 5 Verifies.
- 6 Australian labourer?
- 7 Half-year course.
- 8 Put the hand to grasp.
- 9 Put to flight.
- 10 The greater gun.
- 11 It often pours in England.
- 12 A lumpy deer?
- 13 Formerly.
- 14 Bactrian camels.
- 15 The problem.
- 16 Professor Ludwig Erhard, the Council's Chairman, has proposed that representatives from Britain and the "Six" should meet in Paris on October 10 and 11.
- 17 They will consider Britain's special relations with the Commonwealth, the particular needs

London, Sept. 28.

The European Economic Community's Ministerial Council has made proposals "entirely acceptable" to Britain on the way negotiations should be conducted on her application for entry to the Common Market.

This was announced to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference here today by Mr. Edward Heath, Lord Privy Seal and Cabinet Minister responsible for negotiations with the European "Six."

Addressing the conference in the second day of a debate on economic affairs, Mr. Heath said Britain would be ready to take part in the negotiations in the way suggested by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the EEC.

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Appeal fails

(Continued from back page) defendant in the witness box. The impression I formed of her was very different from that formed by Dr Soo. She appeared neither nervous nor evasive and her understanding was certainly not slow.

"I am satisfied that the state of her health to which the doctor spoke had no effect upon her actions at the time, but that her decision to drive the car was one deliberately taken in the full knowledge that she was disqualified from driving and that she could have covered the distance as quickly on foot.

Distressed

"I appreciate that she must have been distressed on receipt of the news but I do not believe her when she says that she was so upset that she could think of nothing other than getting off see her sister-in-law (who had just had a heart attack) or that she forgot that she was dis-

qualified.

Refusing to exercise his discretion under Section 33 of the Magistrates Ordinance, Mr. Consalas said the circumstances at the end had no effect upon the defendant's driving the car, and that providing the rason d'être of his wishing to go from A to B.

"I understand that if the defendant serves a prison sentence she may have difficulty in re-entering the U.S. which she hopes to do. It is strange that a country should place reliance upon the type of sentence imposed rather than the offence which gave rise to it, but it may be that they use the sentence as a yardstick for the gravity of the offence.

"If this is so it would be wrong, almost dishonest, for this Court, in order to enable the defendant to evade the consequences of her acts, deliberately to pass a sentence other than that which it considers proper for the offence.

"In the circumstances of this case I deem a prison sentence to be appropriate, bearing in mind the deliberate nature of the act and the serious results that might have followed.

"For these reasons I do not see fit to alter the sentences which I earlier imposed," Mr. Consalas concluded.

The magistrate ordered a stay of execution for seven days pending appeal. Defendant is on \$1,000 bail.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Leslie Wright. Mr. W. S. W. Davidson was for the Crown.

Extradited from UK

Sydney, Sept. 28. A man extradited from England last week today was committed to the quartier sessions for sentence on 10 charges of forgery.

He also was remanded to reappear at Central Court on November 24 to face a further 24 charges.

The man, William Cornelius Vandertop, 39, clerk of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty in Central Court today to the 10 charges of forgery.

Vandertop was extradited from London last week to face forgery charges, involving more than £2,000 sterling.—China Mail.

HEATH SPEAKS BEFORE GOING TO PARIS

Britain ready to meet 'Six'

London, Sept. 28.

The European Economic Community's Ministerial Council has made proposals "entirely acceptable" to Britain on the way negotiations should be conducted on her application for entry to the Common Market.

This was announced to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference here today by Mr. Edward Heath, Lord Privy Seal and Cabinet Minister responsible for negotiations with the European "Six."

Addressing the conference in the second day of a debate on economic affairs, Mr. Heath said Britain would be ready to take part in the negotiations in the way suggested by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the EEC.

Professor Ludwig Erhard, the Council's Chairman, has proposed that representatives from Britain and the "Six" should meet in Paris on October 10 and 11.

They will consider Britain's special relations with the Commonwealth, the particular needs

of her own agriculture, and her link with the European Free Trade Association countries.

Mr. Heath spoke before flying to Paris for Common Market talks with M. Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister.

Mr. Heath described the problem of Britain and the Common Market as something far greater than purely one of tariffs and trade arrangements.

"It is the problem of the relation between the United Kingdom and Europe," he said, adding:

Speech

"We are a full and loyal member of the Commonwealth, we are, at the same time, part of Europe, and many of you here today will feel a close association with your own geographical area will realize that in the United Kingdom there is a strong desire that Commonwealth and the world, so that Commonwealth countries could jointly make their contributions to world peace, prosperity, and happiness.

He later added: "We believe in a strong United Kingdom in a strong Europe in of inextricable link with the Commonwealth as a whole."

The Common Market, he said,

Rocket plane's speed caused paint to burn

Edwards Air Force Base, Sept. 25. The X-15 made a speed run today that was so fast that the outside metal sheathing reached temperatures that sent smoke whirling through the cockpit.

Cmdr. Forrest S. Petersen, pilot of the Black Dart, said, "If it was dark enough the plane might glow in the heat, but I couldn't see the wings or anything out of the cockpit anyway."

Petersen said the outside temperature of the rocket plane reached possibly 1,100 degrees. Smoke from burning paint came "right out under the front of the instrument panel into my face," he said.—UPI.

53,634 vehicles registered here

A total of 53,634 vehicles of all types were registered with the traffic branch of the Hong Kong Police at the end of last month.

Government figures show In August—180 on Hongkong Island, 303 in Kowloon and 109 in the New Territories.

These accidents caused the death of 24 people and injury to 650 others.

Govt reveals RAF firing practice dates

A total of 1,330 provisional drivers were licensed and 5,117 driving tests authorised at the end of July.

The figures showed also that there were 502 traffic incidents.

110 CROWN WITNESSES TO TESTIFY

About 110 prosecution witnesses will testify in the committal proceedings against three men facing charge in connection with the Prince's Building robbery and the shooting of a detective in Ice House street on September 1.

At Central Court this morning Mr. J. T. Williams fixed hearing for two weeks from November 3 to 22.

The accused are Lam Sang, 39, unemployed, Wong Hing, alias Wong Yam-tak, 33, unemployed both of 301 Des Voeux-road, Central, second floor; and Lai Chuen, 44, described as the manager of the Sam Hing Plastic Factory, of 131 J. Block, fourth floor, Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area, Kowloon.

The trio are facing more than 12 charges.

SEVERAL COUNTS

Wong and Lam Sang are charged with several counts of robbery with an offensive weapon and two counts of attempted murder while Lai, the third defendant, is charged with being an accessory after the fact to robbery with an offensive weapon, accessory after the fact to attempted murder and with possession of arms without a licence.

When asked by the Magistrate whether they would prefer to be remanded in jail custody until the date of hearing or they would like to appear in court every seven days, the defendants chose the former. No plea was taken.

Rest shelter to be built near tomb

A garden with a single-story pavilion, for use as a public rest shelter, is to be built near the Li Cheng Uk resettlement estate in the Shamshui Po District of Kowloon.

Construction of the garden and pavilion is expected to be completed by February next year. The design of the pavilion is in the traditional Chinese architectural style.

The ancient tomb at Li Cheng Uk is dated by experts to be about 2,000 years old and was discovered by workmen during excavation work on the resettlement estate in August, 1955.

RELICS

Access to the tomb is through an exhibition room or museum in which various items of pottery and bronze unearthed during the site clearance are on view to the public.

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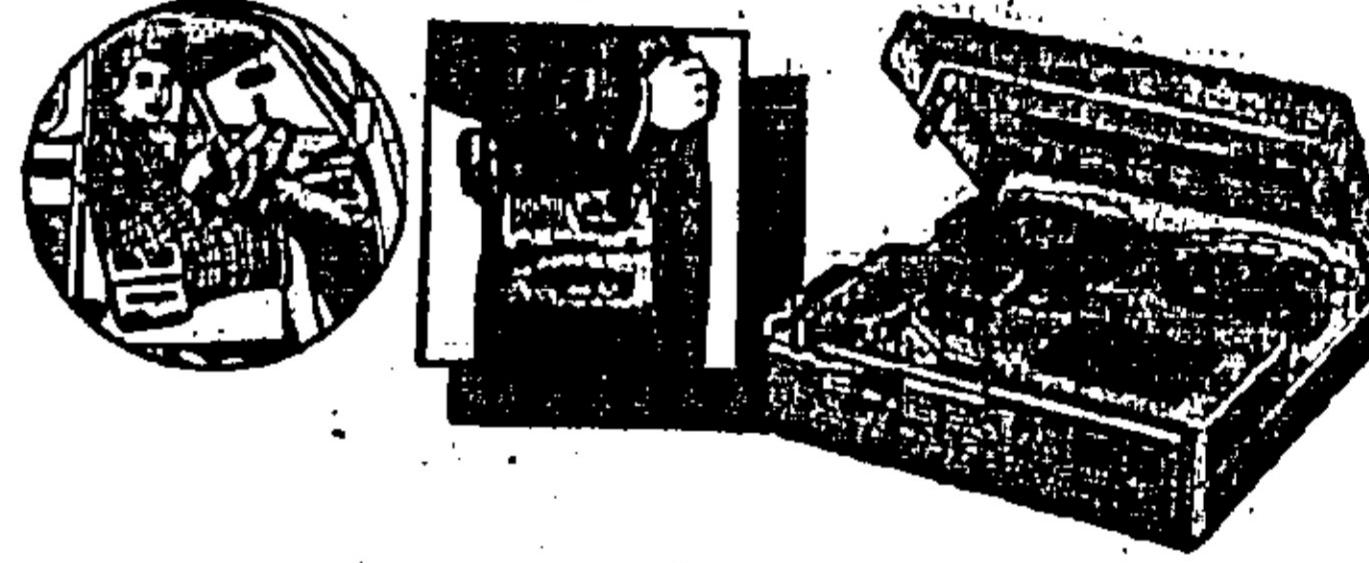
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**WHEN
C-O-E-T
SPELLS
COAT**

BY
CATHERINE
STOTT

A MID the semi-detached houses with their pretty little gardens at South Harrow, 10 miles from London, 12 five-year-olds have just entered a strange new world.

A world where a coat is a coot, a kettle is a kettl, a ball a baul, and a key a kee.

A world where the alphabet has suddenly sprouted 19 new letters.

For in the sunlit first-year-at-school classroom at Roshay Hill Primary School an experiment is under way. An experiment to beat the complexities of the English language that leave half Britain's children poor readers when they are seven and one in four unable to read well even when they are 15.

In charge of the 12 guinea-pigs is 30-year-old Miss Valerie Kemp, a dark-haired enthusiast whose task is to introduce the children to what is called the Augmented Roman Alphabet—and to make sure that her guinea-pigs do not feel they are in any way different from the other children in the school.

A REQUEST

I talked to the head master, 52-year-old grey-haired Welshman Mr Reginald George Yeates, about the new spelling.

Why his school? "It was a question of agreeing to a request made by the London Institute of Education, which has trained Miss Kemp in the new alphabet."

He went on: "People feel that the reason so many children are poor readers is that the alphabet and spelling of the English language is too difficult and complex for the average five-year-old."

There are only about 40 sounds in the English language, but there are more than 2,000 ways of spelling them.

In the Augmented Roman Alphabet the symbols always mean the same thing, so there is no confusion like that caused by the word "by," which could also be spelt "bligh" in normal English and still sound the same.

The new alphabet cuts confusion, too, because there are no x and no q. There are no capital letters, either.

TIME-SAVING

Experiments in America and Britain have shown that there can be a 50 per cent saving of time in learning to read.

True there may be some slowing down when the child, at the age of seven, moves over to normal English but Mr Yeates believes that children will still learn to read quicker the new way.

He said: "The child is using his intelligence and finding out that no symbol means more than one sound. So he experiences no difficulty in learning to read."

PARENTS TOO

Parents are co-operating in the South Harrow experiment, as they are in places in the North and Midlands where the new alphabet is also being tried.

New books are being printed in Augmented Roman, and parents are being encouraged to borrow them from the school so that they can help their children at home.

Said Mr Yeates: "We have had no objections from parents to our trying this method. They are intelligent parents who have developed a trust in the school and know that we try to do our best for their children."

Whether the new alphabet works or not will be proved in 10 years' time. Then, if all goes well, not one of those 12 guinea-pigs will be the one out of four who can't read properly at the age of 15.

(London Express Service).

DR. BANDA SAYS IT...

'THERE ARE MANY WAYS OF KILLING

by JOHN REDFERN

Blantyre, Nyasaland.
DR KAMAZU (The Little Root) BANDA, Minister of the Crown in Nyasaland, told me: "If they thought I was going to support the Federation they should not have appointed me."

Nyasaland is part of the Central African Federation, but everyone knows I am against this Federation," said Dr Banda. The Doctor—a gnome in Savile-row attire—sat in the study of his fine Blantyre house which was bought for him—for £10,000—by the Malawi Congress Party. The Nyasas call it the presidential palace.

I asked him. He was fierce, but vague. "What steps I take to disintegrate Nyasaland from the Federation must be determined by the circumstances."

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I had been led to the study by a smart, tall fellow wearing a white tunic and black trousers. This was one of Banda's private police who escort him everywhere.

Banda got 99 per cent of the votes in the recent elections.

The big question here is what the Doctor, who has made scathing speeches against this "stupid Federation," will do about it now that he is sworn in as Minister of Natural Resources and Local Government.

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All the same, things for Banda have opened badly. Nearly 900 garage hands are on strike for higher wages; another 1,000 transport workers threaten to strike.

Banda won't have it that these little troubles stem from the notion among the Nyasas that "We are the twunas (monsters) now," a phrase he has used at mass rallies.

But plenty of Nyasas, seeing pictures of the Doctor at Government House, believe self-government has arrived, that everybody's pay is going to be increased and they will soon be living in European style.

That is true only of the Malawi Ministers and two parliamentarians sentects in this land which has but two African doctors, including Banda, and one African barrister.

RENT FREE

The Administration is providing £8,000 bungalows for these new men rent free. Even the Malawi News, Banda's newspaper, complains that the accommodation offered to him is not good enough.

There will be a white man, a Scot, in one new Ministerial bungalow. He is Colin Cameron, at 28 the youngest of the lot, Dr Banda's Minister of Works and Transport.

Mr Cameron used to work for Michael Blackwood from Ormskirk, Lancs, who will head a small group of pro-Federalists in the Legislative Council. "We didn't agree," says young Cameron tersely.

Blackwood's United Federal Party men wonder loudly how the Doctor will fulfil the fine things he has promised the Nyasas.

Well, Banda says priority must be given to agricultural expansion with processing industries and better marketing.

The money? He canvasses credits and investment from Britain, America, Germany, and France.

HELP

Not Russia? He tells the tape-recorder and me: "I've not been offered any help from Russia. I know nothing about Russia. I am not interested in Russia. I am neither a Communist nor an anti-Communist."

Then the tape-recorder is picked up and carried off reverently to the Malawi Party headquarters. The audience is over.

(London Express Service).

Planes will take off unaided

By Keith Thompson

A **robot plane that can take off and land by itself is being developed by British scientists.**

Already a system for landing aircraft "blind" on automatic controls is well advanced. It will be fitted to new military and civil aircraft within the next four years.

Now work has started on the next stage: a "black box" for pilotless take-off.

Several firms are working on the development. So also is the Government-backed Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, Hampshire.

Complete automation is still some years off. But experts believe it will be perfected before supersonic passenger planes come into service in ten years' time.

Further detailed information on the "blind" landing of aircraft was revealed four years ago. It was being developed to meet a major need.

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FOUND: THREE CLUES TO CHOOSING THE RIGHT WIFE

By PETER FAIRLEY

If the answer to these three questions is "Yes" then you would be well advised to seek another partner for marriage. At least, that is the advice of Dr William Newman.

Dr Newman is 36, a research psychiatrist in the Neurology Department of St Bartholomew's Hospital.

For seven years—from the casebooks of hundreds of unhappy, neurotic and mentally wrecked Londoners—he has gathered facts. And now he has reached this conclusion:

That much of the stress, strain, mental and physical illness which afflicts mankind to day would be avoided if we chose our mates scientifically. And that it should be possible to pick them by MACHINE.

To the right wife, Dr New-

man believes, there are three clues. Two of them are easily found.

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IMPORTANT

But the implications go far beyond the choice of a suitable marriage partner.

"Too often," said Dr Newman, "we bemoan the fact that illness or a bad trait can be passed on from one generation to another. No thought is ever given to the fact that if A had married C instead of B, the fault might never have occurred."

TUNING IN'

"They have a certain wavelength and a certain voltage. I believe these vary considerably in some people. I think, too, that they are detectable at some distance from a person."

More important still—scientists investigating the nature and causes of diseases such as cancer or rheumatism have discovered factors which suggest that certain people are born with a much greater chance of falling victim to them than others. So spotting the "misfits" before they married would be an invaluable step.

FOR LIFE

I asked Dr Newman if the old thumb-rules for a happy marriage—social status, financial background and earnings—were no longer important.

"Oh yes they are," he replied. "But you can overcome such incompatibilities. With your electrical wavelength, though, you are stuck for life." (London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE first of George Goeden's letter combinations that he uses in teaching bridge is "ARC." He tells declarer to ARC the hand before playing dummy to the first trick. The A-R-C thought pattern is:

A analyse the lead.
R evolve the bidding.
C ount your likely losers.

Analysis of the lead is unimportant with today's hand. Review of the bidding only reminds South that since neither opponent bid there is no reason to suspect any unusual distribution of the adverse cards.

A count of losers shows two potential losers in hearts that

CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been:

South West North East
1♣ Pass Pass 2♦

You, South, hold:

♦A Q J 9 ♦V ♦A K 5 3 ♦K Q 7

What do you do?

A-Double. Even though your partner did not bid, it is enough strength for me and you were to take further action and this take-out double is the best way to compete.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes again and your partner bids two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH	S		
♦A J 7 3			
V 3			
♦K Q 4 2			
♦A Q 5 4			
WEST	EAST		
♦A 5 4	K 6		
♦V K Q J 7	♦10 8 5 4 2		
♦J 8 5 2	Q 10 6		
♦10 7 3	K J 9		
SOUTH (D)			
♦A Q 10 5 2			
♦V A 6			
♦A 7			
♦6 5 2			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—V K			

can be taken care of with two of dummy's trumps. There is a possible spade loser that can be eliminated by a successful finesse and two possible club losers. Again a finesse can take care of one of them.

Now South is ready for play. He wins the heart, trumps the second heart in dummy, leads the jack of spades and finesse. The finesse works. Now South plays two rounds of trumps which clears up the suit, ruffs his last heart and eventually loses two club tricks because the club finesse does not work.

10 lessons for every woman with a wire basket

IT seems a pity to waste 500 young, unmarried men. But that's what the boss of a supermarket chain is doing.

He is bringing this eligible assortment over from Canada to show the managers of his supermarkets the right way to run them.

But there's nothing much wrong with our supermarkets. It's the housewives who shop in them who need a lesson from these 500 young men.

I suggest on-the-spot instructions for every woman passing her way in through the EXIT door, on How to Use a Supermarket.

For what is the point of all that modern time-saving efficiency if the same silly old-fashioned housewife is causing a queue telling the girl at the counter about her little boy's measles or her old man's bad back?

'DELAYS

LESSON 1: When faced with several dozen identical pre-packed chickens, turning them over and examining each one mindlessly does not mean anything except that the woman behind you in the queue is not going to be able to serve chicken for dinner that evening.

Lesson 2: Toddlers should be sat in the special seat provided, instead of letting them run around with their own little sharp-edged baskets savagely cutting into the legs of the other shoppers as the toddlers choose their fruit gums.

Lesson 3: On arrival at the supermarket, the shopper remembers that she has overlooked butter, cheese, and eggs, she should pay for what she's got, then start all over again, instead of saying: "Keep my place, dear, I won't be a tick," and disappearing while a queue forms.

Lesson 4: No shopper should suddenly swing her wheeled basket in an anti-clockwise direction if the crowd is moving clockwise. Stay in clockwise direction without it to get the grapefruit juice two stands back.

TAKE A LIST

LESSON 5: All shoppers should have a list of what they require, instead of fumbling confusedly in front of three different kinds of cheese and then deciding on none of them.

Lesson 6: When shopping the free demonstration counter, eating the midget biscuits with specimens of processed cheese on them, shoppers should not block the aisles.

Lesson 7: Children must be restrained from playing hide and seek around "Hardware" and other miscellaneous stalls set up in the centre of the aisles.

Lesson 8: Shoppers must know how to pack their own shopping baskets in the time it takes the girl at the counter to wind the knob that adds up the bill, thus ensuring a fast-moving queue.

Lesson 9: All shoppers should note the signposts before they start their wheeled baskets, instead of running hysterically around searching for hard-to-find items.

Young designer makes a new name in the fashion world

By Sylvia da Costa-Roque

the most exclusive and expensive in America.

Miss Keehan was most impressed with the Hongkong designer and is placing an order with her for knitted coats and cocktail outfit.

In New York, Miss Keehan also met with the same success. She was introduced to leading designers, among them Urleen Champman, a designer for a large manufacturing company, and Elizabeth Arden's chief designer, Rosalind Sarff.

Couture

Elizabeth Arden is known internationally for her cosmetics, but few people know she has a couture house which is one of



A hobby that has turned into a full-time business.

The biggest boom since Beau Brummell

by
JILL BUTTERFIELD

"IT'S like this, you see," he said as I purred enviously over his classy new sweater. "If you dress scruffy or Teddy-like you'll never get on and you'll never get a girl." He is an office boy. He earns around £6 a week.

And at 16 he is one of the teenagers who spent an estimated £183 an average head on clothes last year—the jeansagers who zoomed the amount of money spent on men's clothing to the unprecedented heights of £465 million, and who helped to bring about the biggest boom in men's fashions since Beau Brummell.

For undoubtedly Europe today is a peacock's paradise and in on the boom market are the big names of high fashion.

A multiple tailoring firm has appointed him as their designer and he says of his new venture: "Such fun." Sex appeal, he thinks, is the reason for the men's wear boom. "The modern girl no longer wants her man to look like a solid business man," he says.

"She wants the kind of man who will be a fun companion for life—not just a good provider."

But there are other reasons for the boom. Julian Harscobe Bligh, the men's wear buyer for a big Knightsbridge store, has knitwear in his department costing from 10 to 22 guineas. Silk shirts sell for around £6. Nothing there is budget-priced.

The demand for his exclusively exclusive merchandise is so great that his selling space has been extended tremendously in two years.

"The British man shows terrific interest in anything new and exciting," he says. "Even

Where?

BUT although these reasons for the beau-boom differed, everyone agreed that the age of the elegant man,



Laura Keehan . . . in an outfit she has designed for her winter wardrobe. A black cheongsam and grey and black knit jacket.

equally well in either the Western or Asian world.

"And I was most surprised when the New York designers suggested I open a boutique there. You'd think they would worry about competition—but they suppose they realize that I wouldn't be working in competition with them, after all, as I have something quite different to offer."

Rome

Before going to America, Miss Keehan spent two months in Europe and Britain visiting fashion houses, watching parades and generally "picking up ideas." She also visited almost every tourist spot listed in the guide books.

"It all started as a hobby," Miss Keehan said, "but it has certainly turned into a pretty hectic one."

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Little Bell Man

—He Makes School Bells, Cowbells, Dumbbells—

By MAX TRELL

IT was a warm summer afternoon and Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, were both looking at the pictures in the book when they heard the bell ringing. They both looked up. But it wasn't the door bell.

The next minute, a round Little Man came out from behind the Bookcase. He was ringing a bell and calling out at the same time.

"Bells to sell! Who wants to buy my pretty bells?"

Gretel shadows

"Hello, Children," he said when he spied Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, were both looking at the pictures in the book when they heard the bell ringing. They both looked up. But it wasn't the door bell.

The Little Man was trying to bow. The trouble was he was so small and so round that he found it almost impossible to bend over. All he could manage to do was to rock backwards and forwards. It wasn't a bow, but it was almost as good.

Pretty bells

"They're very pretty bells," he kept saying.

"What kind of bells have you got?"

"All kinds," said the Little Man. "Would you like to see some of them?"

"I never shake them out," said the Little Man. "Then I cut the piece of blue sky into smaller pieces. After I cut it, I shake out all the star dust."

"Suppose," said Knarf, "there are sunbeams in the piece of sky."

"I never shake them out," said the Little Man. "Then I cut the piece of blue sky into smaller pieces. After I cut it, I shake out all the star dust."

"Do they ring?" asked the Little Man.

"Delightfully," answered the Little Man. "When the breeze blows, they make the most cheerful, happy-go-dingling sound in the world. That's why the Dots are so happy. They're the only ones who can really hear the ringing of my blue bells."

"So when you hear the Bees humming you can be quite sure that it's because they are listening to the music of my blue bells."

They'd like some

"I think," said Hand, "we'd like some. Wouldn't we, Knarf?"

"Sure we would," said Knarf, nodding to Hand. But when they looked around for a little round Man, he was gone.

The next time Knarf and Hand were in the park, they listened very carefully for the sound of bluebells. They couldn't hear anything, but they did hear the Bees humming and they knew that they heard the bluebells ringing!



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BIG ROW AT FIFA CONGRESS

Shouts of 'justice', 'fair play', 'discrimination' after defeat of Asian delegates' motion

London, Sept. 28: The first day of the Extraordinary Congress of the International Football Association (FIFA) at Church House ended today on a bitter note with Lim Kee-siong, the vice-president of the Football Association of Malaya shouting down the microphone: "There's no justice and fair play. It is a day of mourning for soccer in Asia. We believe that right is might and not might is right. We Asians will fight again some other day".

These outspoken words were provoked by a majority decision of the delegates of 77 countries to reject Asia's demand for a greater representation in the Executive Committee of FIFA.

The Asian request came in a motion proposed by the Football Association of Malaya and supported by the Singapore Football Association that the Asian representation of one member at present serving on the Executive Committee be increased to one vice-president and two members.

Deadlocked

In supporting the motion, Lim Kee-siong pointed out: "Football has been played in many countries in Asia for some sixty years, but during the last 15 years after the war, progress has been so rapid that football has become the national game of nearly everyone of the 21 countries that comprise the continent of Asia".

The Malayan vice-president went on to say that everything was being done to persuade the nine nations outside the Asian Football Confederation to join the 18 members and after pointing out the representation accorded to other continents, concluded with the words: "From the point of proposition and the sense of fairness, do you think the representation that this Congress is intending to give Asia is in anyway fair and adequate and comparable to the need of this big continent?"

Not in vain

Finally, the delegates voted on the Executive Committee's amendment giving Asia vice-president on the Executive Committee in addition to a serving member, and this was carried by 33 votes to 30. It was the result of this vote that provoked Lim Kee-siong to his outburst.

However, the Asian delegation's outspokenness was not in vain, for Sir Stanley Rous promised that the Executive Committee would bear in mind the opinions expressed and reconsider the question before the next Congress in Chile next May.—AP.

Change made in international soccer laws

London, Sept. 28: The International Football Federation, governing body of world soccer, today changed international soccer laws to eliminate racial or political discrimination.

Delegates at FIFA's special Congress in London this afternoon voted 35 to 21 in favour of an amendment which demands that member nations eliminate all racial, religious or political distinction among players whether their status be amateur, non-amateur or professional.

The amendment, which was proposed by the Executive Committee is to Article 3 of the statutes concerning membership.

The new clause is obviously aimed at South Africa, which was suspended by the FIFA Executive Committee on Tuesday.

SPOKE OUT

The South African delegate, Fred Fell, today spoke out violently against his country's suspension.

"I fear there has been injustice done to my country," he told the FIFA delegates.

"My association entirely supports Article 3 and has never discussed any racial, religious or political matters."

"The association has been established 69 years and in that time nobody has applied for affiliation or been refused affiliation. We were given 12 months to put our house in order and we have done everything in our power to bring this about."

Mr Fell said he was "most surprised" when he read in the papers that the association was going to be suspended and this was "certainly the wrong way of learning of the matter."

"My association has never been given the opportunity of discussing its position with the FIFA Executive Committee."

He repeated that this association had no discrimination.

Results

Tonight's results were:

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France, 6; victory points (108 match points); Switzerland, 11 (52).

Britain, 6 (70); Ireland, nil (55).

Spain, 6, (117); Finland, nil (73).

Denmark, 6, (120); Italy, nil (75).

Ireland, 6, (70); Lebanon, nil (62).

United Arab Republic, 6, (108); Iceland, nil (75).

Sweden, 6, (100); Germany, nil (30).

Netherlands, 6, (92); Belgium, nil (25).

Weightlifting world record

Vienna, Sept. 28: Russia's heavyweight Yuri Vlassov tonight established new world weightlifting record in the two-hand-jerk by lifting 200 kilograms in an international exhibition meeting here.

Vlassov bettered his own world mark of 200 kgs set at the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

The 25-year-old Soviet Army Captain then became the world's first man to jerk more than 200 kgs.—AP.

European Bridge Tournament

BRITAIN STILL UNBEATEN IN OPEN SERIES

Torquay, Sept. 28: Britain, with another clear-cut victory, tonight increased its lead in the Open Series of the European Bridge Championships.

Of the 10 countries competing, only Britain has not dropped a point in seven matches.

Ireland was the latest to fall to British pressure. The British fed 76 to 55 at the 40th and final board.

As was expected, Norway had an easy win over bottom-of-the-table Lebanon, securing the maximum victory points with 79 to 52 match points.

The France and Switzerland meeting ended in a runaway win for France, which raced to a 108-32 decision, and added another six victory points to its tally.

Denmark produced another surprise with a 6-0 win over Italy to take over second position in the table.

Points table

The Open Series points table is:

Britain 42; Denmark 38; Italy 33; Switzerland 30; Norway 28; Spain 25; France 19; Netherlands and Iceland 24; Germany 22; Belgium and Sweden 21; United Arab Republic 18; Ireland 13; Finland 5; Lebanon 3.

In the women's series Britain beat Sweden 108 to 63. The Norway-United Arab Republic match will be completed tomorrow.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 1st Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 14th and Monday 16th October, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

A love match for Pancho Segura



Pancho Segura, the 40-year-old professional tennis star from Ecuador, with his Californian bride, Miss Beverly Young, 33, at the Ecuadorian Embassy in London last Saturday. The wedding ceremony was performed by Mr Alfredo Ledesma, the Ecuadorian Ambassador (centre), who is an old friend of the groom.—London Express photo.

TOMORROW'S UK SOCCER Leicester should not stop West Ham's advance

By ARCHIE QUICK

The biggest advance on last season's form has been made in the First Division by West Ham United, Fulham and Nottingham Forest. After finishing well down the table last time, who would have thought that they would have been in the first half dozen now? They may, however, meet with mixed fortunes tomorrow.

Fulham, despite the inspiration of Haynes, can lose at home to leading Burnley, but Forest are capable of winning at Cardiff in their present vein, and West Ham, playing brilliantly, should have little trouble from Leicester.

The two Manchester sides are very much in the picture, and they can both take maximum points from Midland rivals—United at Old Trafford against disappointing Wolves and City at equally off-beat West Bromwich.

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Pancho's farewell to £250,000 tennis jackpot

By ALAN HOBY

He is built like a lean, loping wolf, with all the weight and power in his legs and shoulders. His name is Richard "Pancho" Gonzales, the world's No. 1 tennis player.

And for 10 years his scorching, 112-miles-an-hour service has ranged like a big gun on its target, ruthlessly mowing down every contender for the title.

But now, at 33, "King" Pancho — the unpredictable Marlon Brando of the courts — is retiring as the top attraction and hottest property of World Tennis Inc. This is the trade name for Jack Kramer's famous squad of 16 professionals.

After October the crowds will no longer see this bristling, swarthy genius smiting opponents off the face of the earth.

They will no longer laugh, or jeer, as Pancho ironically holds out his racket to some heckler with a towering "See-if-you-can-do-any-better" look; or exuberantly offers a pair of imaginary spectacles to a flummoxed who has had the impudence to call "out" instead of "in."

No regrets

Yet, the tempestuous Pancho is retiring. "I am making positively my last appearance in Australia," Gonzales, 6ft 3in and 12st 5lb, trained-to-a-hair manhood, told me in Paris recently. I asked the champion: we were chatting in the players' dressing-rooms in the Stade Roland Garros where Gonzales was playing — if he had any regrets at finishing in big tennis after so long at the top.

"Regrets?" he said shortly. "No. None at all. I'm tired of travelling. Sick of living from a suitcase; of earwheeling around from hotel to hotel. I'm definitely quitting next month to become the professional at Paradise Island in the Bahamas."

Pancho paused, then added: "I want to be with my family. That to me is worth five times the value of any money they could pay me to stay."

At this point Pancho, who had been fishing inside his locker for some gear, found a typewriter.

memo informing him of his future tournament commitments. Suddenly there was an angry curse — Pancho wants to quit early in October but his employers claim he is contracted to play until the end of the month — and the champion savagely banged the locker door.

Then, lips set, dark eyes snapping, the star who, as a kid regularly skipped school to play tennis, tennis tennis in the Los Angeles public parks, stalked out.

So testy

And that's Richard Gonzales, one of seven children of a Mexican housepainter and interior decorator. A character who may clip you on the back or cut you on the cheek.

Pancho is testy, temperamental, charming, rude, handsome and cocky. A human bombshell.

It is also why his exasperated fellow professionals, although admiring him as a performer, will wear few tears when Pancho finally takes off his million-dollar Huntingdon Hartford suit.

But WHAT A PLAYER!

Every one of the world's top tennis aces Pancho has met, and he has liked the lot, agree he is "a terrific competitor." Perhaps the best of all time.

Says LEW HOAD, twice Wimbledon champion: "When Pancho gets 'grooved' in his swing, I have known him to serve only 15 to 20 second serves in four days' match play. That's fantastic."

"Once in Denver, Colorado, he beat me 8-6, 9-7, and he dropped only two first serves the whole match. The balls whistled round my ears like bullets."

Says TONY TRABERT, ex-Wimbledon, French, and U.S.

champion: "With no wind, no sun, an airless indoor court, Pancho's colossal service is a big advantage of players have all sorts of strokes yet can't clinch games. But Gonzales can. That's his greatest stroke. His 'concluder.'"

Perfection

Says KEN ROSEWALL, who has the best return of service in big tennis: "Pancho doesn't 'choke' (pink-in). He can't stand losing. He's hell on two feet to play."

Like everyone in this highly-paid posse of perfectionists, Gonzales never satisfied. He practices 2½ to 3½ hours a day before an evening match.

Pancho also hawks around a little kit-case. Hammer, tricks, screw-driver, a small knife,

Armed with these implements, he will, if dissatisfied with his play, rip the grip clean off his racket handle before starting to rewrap and tape a new one.

Professionals, too, think nothing of having their rackets restrung four or five times a week at 30s a time to suit the atmosphere and temperature of the city, or town, where they are playing.

Whether the strings are strung loose or tight can make the difference between victory and defeat.

A sophisticated, cosmopolitan, widely travelled bunch, they are in a different league from the amateurs. But one thing makes them all mad — from Gonzales to only 15 to 20 second serves in four days' match play. That's fantastic."

"KILL this once and for all, will you?" said likeable Lew Hoad to me. "It's nonsense. We all play to win. It stands to reason. Everyone of us is on a fixed guarantee against a percentage of the gate."

"When I first turned pro I was guaranteed 125,000 dollars (£43,700) in 25 months. I made it in exactly 12½ months. In the first six months I was on 20 per cent of the gate plus an extra 5 per cent. If the crowd exceeded a specified number, then I was on 25 per cent of the gate plus 5 per cent until the end of two years."

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"At the finish I had picked up 138,000 dollars (£48,000), less taxes and living expenses. We pay all hotel bills ourselves. Often, when our wives are with us, it runs out to between 300 and 400 dollars (£105 to £140) a week."

And the Maestro, Pancho Gonzales? What has he grossed during his decade of unparalleled triumph?

I estimate that the world champion has averaged not less than £25,000 a year for 10 years, which works out at

roughly A QUARTER OF A MILLION POUNDS GROSS.

No one knows yet who, in the years to come, will take over the glittering crown worn to individually by the explosive Mr Gonzales.

It may be Head. It may be the new Spanish sensation Andres Gimeno. It may be ... but who knows?

All I do know is that, as far as Richard Pancho Gonzales is concerned, he is still the tops.

"It is harder," he told me, "but you learn to live more intelligently as you grow older. You cut out the late nights, relax more."

"Yes," he added with a satisfied smile, "I can still teach the youngsters a trick or two."

And then he went out into the night and the blazing floodlights — a lone stalking figure with one objective. To WIN...

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

HammarSKJOLD called 'great civil servant'

Speaking at the Memorial Service held this morning in St John's Cathedral, the Rev E. J. Hopkins, Methodist Minister, described Mr Dag HammarSKJOLD as an instrument of God, seeking for reconciliation between nations.

"He was a great international civil servant who gave his life in the service of his fellow men," Mr Hopkins said.

The Rev R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, the Very Rev B. D. Till, Dean, and the Rev Frank Roe, Chaplain, welcomed the Officer Administering the Government, Mr C. B. Burgess, and Mrs Burgess, on arrival at the Cathedral shortly before the service.

Rank picture turned down by censors

The J. Arthur Rank film, "Flame in the Streets," has been turned down by the Hongkong film censors. Starring John Mills and Sylvia Syms, the picture deals with the problem of the Jamaican settlers in England, and of a love affair between an English girl and a Jamaican.

Civil action hearing adjourned

The civil action in which the On Marine and Fire Insurance Company is suing an auditor for \$529,000 special damages for alleged negligence, was adjourned this morning by Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr at the Supreme Court without a date being fixed.

In the action, the plaintiffs are claiming both special and general damages against the auditor, Li Sul-Wing, for alleged negligence in auditing the company's accounts.

The Bishop led the prayers after Mr Hopkins' address in which he spoke of the great tradition of the HammarSKJOLD family. "His father was Prime Minister of Sweden during the First World War. Mr Dag HammarSKJOLD received fine training. He was an economist, a philosopher, loved literature, the open-air life and his native land, but his stature did not become evident to the world at large until he was appointed Secretary General of the United Nations in 1953."

Prayers

Mr Burgess read the second lesson from the Book of Revelation ending with the words "these are they that came out of great tribulation...they shall hunger and thirst no more...God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."

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Film preview

A large invited audience of religious orders and clergy of all denominations attended the Roxy this morning to see the 20th Century-Fox film, "Francis of Assisi," which is to be released to the general public next week.

From the Files

25 years AGO

September 1936

The Spanish Leftists are now fighting with their backs to the wall, having moved back to their last defence lines. They have been armed with double issues of carbines and the climax of the civil war is expected any day.

It is reported that the Madrid-Alacant railway, the last remaining link the capital had with the outside world, has been severed, the rebels having destroyed the station at Alacant.

Meanwhile, President Azana is reported to be in Barcelona on the first of a series of visits to strengthen the spirits of the Iberian Nationalists. In the north, it is reported that the Asturian Miners' Army has cut off the retreat of the insurgent relief column at Oviedo.

Whichever side is victorious, terrible carnage is envisaged in the future. One of General Mola's officers stated that when the insurgents enter the capital there will be at least 30,000 executions of Communists and anarchists. The Soviet appears most apprehensive lest a rebel victory should lead to a Fascist revolution in Paris, which might result in a formidable anti-Soviet alliance.

50 YEARS AGO

Extract from SCM Post 25 years ago column:

"A very pretty double wedding took place at St John's Cathedral on Friday afternoon, the happy couple being Crown Serg. H. Titmas and Miss A. Taylor, and Serg. Coyne and Miss M. Sadler.

"Both bridegrooms belong to the Naval Yard Police.

"The brides who arrived from England the same morning by the Namur, were charmingly dressed in white and looked very pretty in their bridal veils and wreaths of orange blossoms. Each carried a bouquet of white flowers.

"Miss J. Churcher, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in pink silk, trimmed with white lace, and wore a black picture hat trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of pink flowers."

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Through Mr Leslie Wright, the defendant, Ting Tak-ting, had appealed against these sentences. The case came before Mr Cons again with directions from the Chief Justice, and one of these instructions was that the magistrate should give consideration to hearing the evidence of Dr Soo as to the applicant's health at the time of the incident.

Dr Soo gave evidence last Tuesday that defendant suffered from chronic anaemia, hypertension, nervous upset, and effects of pre-menopause.

In his judgment this morning Mr Cons said he attached no weight to the doctor's evidence in assessing the case.

Dr Soo gave evidence to the effect that the defendant was passing through that period in the life of a woman known as menopause and that she was at the same time suffering from chronic anaemia.

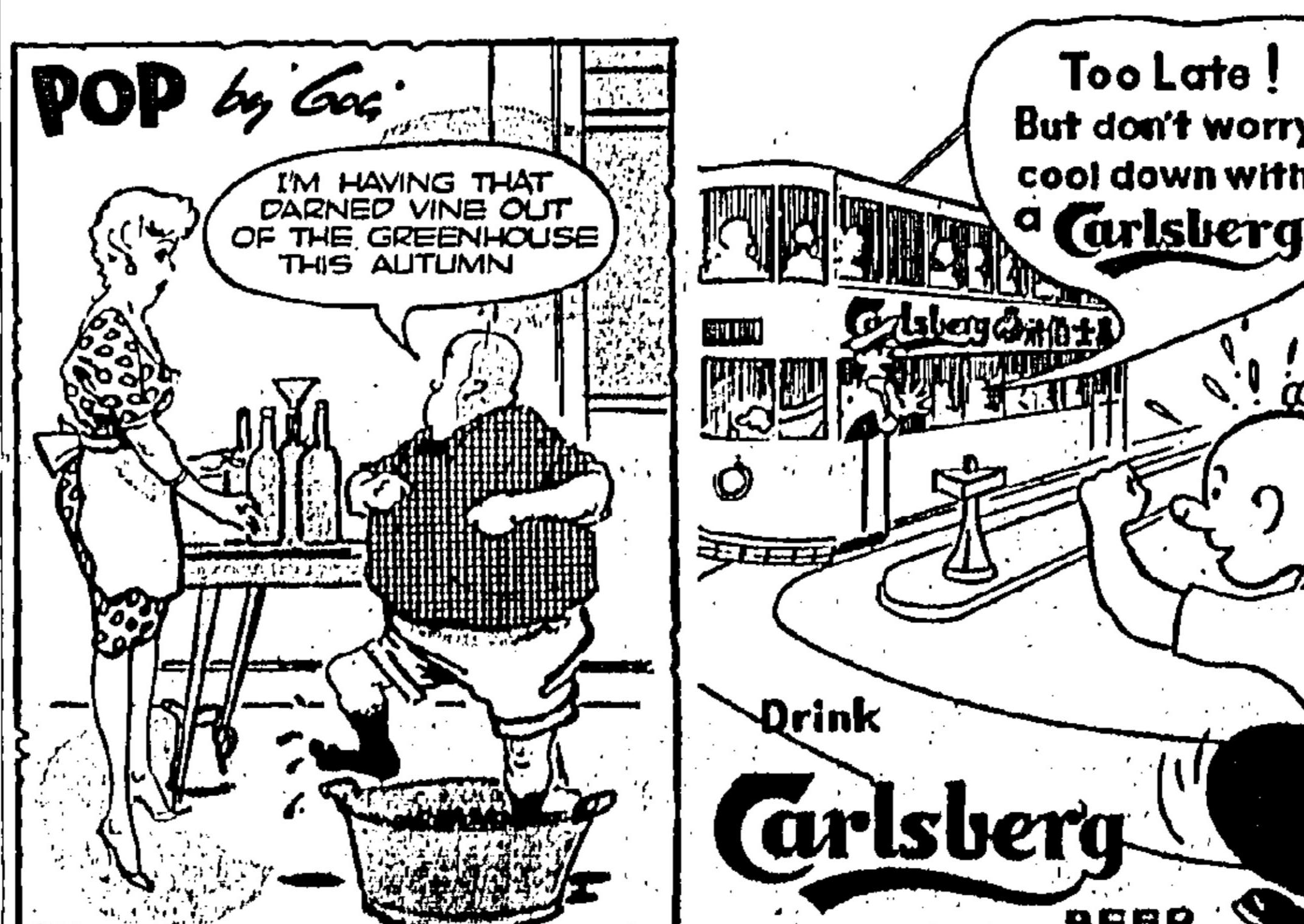
Listlessness

"The former produces certain physical effects which can have no relation to this case, and also produces emotional instability, amounting under pressure of excitement in some cases, as the doctor said, to mental disorder.

"The latter produces the well-known symptoms of listlessness, loss of appetite, inability to concentrate and irritability summed up in the colloquial expression of 'being run down'.

even approached the borders of what could be described as 'special'."

Mr Cons went on: "I have had the advantage of seeing the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)



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